

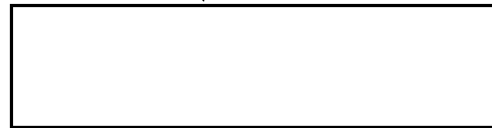
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Dear Ed:

Friday's frolic didn't offer an opportunity to press Walter into service as a fleet courier, let alone a swift courier. Hence, I'm depending on the USPS to deliver the enclosed merchandise.

The items herewith include a copy of each issue of the Newsletter, less the one you have and #3 of Volume 1. That's in short supply, but I'll zerox a copy and send it to you. The other material has a bearing on the history of the CIRA and might prove useful if you intend to open a file. Your attention is called particularly to the Bylaws. Should you ever need an example of self-perpetuation, you'll find none that surpasses this one.

My tour as president ended yesterday when I escorted Admiral Turner to the door. He is a most effective speaker and exudes a great personality. The family jewels, I believe, are safe in his hands. His remarks were cogent, well received, and most appropriate.

I will continue to lavish some interest on the CIRA and you can always reach the outfit at Box 1150, Fort Myer, VA 22211. Up to this point, the CIRA reaction has been one of a bit more stiff-arm than needed. As time wears on, the value of association and affiliation may become more desirable.

UP THE TYNWALD!

All the best,

Bob